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SUBJECT: MALI-UPPER VOLTA BORDER DISPUTE

1. UNDER HEADLINE "ACCUSATIONS CONTINUE," OUAGA DAILY "L'OBSERVATEUR" OF FEB 6 CITES PRESS DESPTACH FROM BAMAKO TO EFFECT THAT, ACCOFDING TO MALIAN AUTHORITIES, HARRASSMENT OF MALIAN NATIONALS CONTINUES IN UPPER VOLTA. ACCORDING TO ONE STORY QUOTED BY "L'OBSERVATEUR," MALIAN MEN AND WOMEN IN BOBO WERE ALLEGEDLY STRIPPED NAKED AND PLACED INTO A LARGE PIT WHERE VOLTAN SOLDIERS THREATENED TO POUR GASOLINE ON THEM AND SET THEM ON FIRE.

2. "L'OBSERVATEUR" COMMENTS THAT RED CROSS SUB-COMMISSION ESTABLISHED BY OAU IS PRESENTLY IN UPPER VOLTA TO CHECK ON TREATMENT OF MALIAN NATIONALS AND WILL BE ABLE TO JUDGE FOR ITSELF VERACITY OF MALIAN ACCUSATIONS.GRAHAM

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